



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Roger Y. TSIEN, et al.

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FLUORESCENT PROTEINS**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The present communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 11, 2003. That Office Action set a shortened statutory period for reply of one month. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for one month with fees.

The present communication satisfies the Examiner's Requirement for Restriction.